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Congregational Musicale: "Singing the Jewish Year" Sunday, February 4, 2001

The flow of the Jewish calendar is marked by changes in the liturgy and music throughout the year. We are aware of our location in the calendar-year through the melodies we hear when prayers and special songs are recited. Our synagogue has a glorious history of enhancing each holiday through beautiful music.

This year, the theme of the Congregational Musicale will be "Singing the Jewish Year." We will present renditions of well-known and some unusual melodies of the holidays and festivals that mark the Jewish calendar.

Some congregants have already begun rehearsing as part of our Congregational Singers. Some of our children will be singing in our Youth Chorale. Both of these groups are directed by our cantors, David Lefkowitz and Nancy Abramson. A few of you will be sharing your talents on musical instruments. And our Synagogue Choir, under the direction of Neil Robinson, will add depth to this perfor-

mance. The entire musicale will be threaded with a narration so that the audience can better further its connection to the music.

A key element to the enjoyment of this musicale is a multi-involved audience. So come to listen and take in the beauty of the music, but also to clap along and even to join in singing some of the refrains. While not everyone is a performer, we can all become part of an involved audience.

Last year was our first musicale. With the performance on Sunday, February 4th at 4 p.m., we are creating a tradition. Please come and join our many congregants and professional choristers making music with our cantors in what promises to be an exciting afternoon of song.

Refreshments will follow the program.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2001

The Solomon Schechter Schools of Manhattan

will sponsor a benefit dinner
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- **Herbert A. Friedman, Rabbi,**
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**Let's help preserve our heritage by
supporting our future.**

Men's Club Investment Forum Led by Maury Harris January 9

What is in the "economic cards" for the coming year? **Dr. Maury N. Harris**, currently managing director and chief North American economist with UBS/Warburg will lead the **Men's Club's** third



annual **Investment Forum** at Park Avenue Synagogue at **7:30 p.m.** on **January 9, 2001**. He, along with a team of experts, will prognosticate as to the future of both the economy, in general, and the stock market, in particular.

Maury Harris was Paine Webber's chief economist since 1980. He has been named to the annual Institutional Investor All-American Research Team for over a decade. He now is the chief economist for North America at UBS/Warburg, which recently acquired Paine Webber.

Prior to joining Paine Webber in 1980, Mr. Harris worked for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Bank for International Settlements.

He earned his B.A. in economics from the University of Texas and both his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Columbia University.

All members of the congregation are invited to this annual event free of charge.

"Rinah U' tefilah": "Song and Prayer"

A Joyous New Friday Night Service January 19 & February 23

Please join our clergy at a **new, participatory Friday evening service at 6:15 p.m.** The service will provide a spiritual bridge between the hectic pace of the week and the serenity of Shabbat. Come participate in special songs, dancing, meditation and Hasidic tales.

They look forward to greeting Shabbat with you, with exuberant song and prayer. The service will be followed by a festive Kid-dush.

F R O M T H E

Rabbi's Desk



What is Conservative Halacha?

The Conservative movement believes that Jewish law is binding, on individuals and on communities, and that this is the way to ensure Jewish commitment and continuity, uphold our covenant with God, and increase holiness in our lives.

While the overwhelming majority of Conservative *halacha* (law) is identical with the Orthodox, there are several differences in the overall approach. Six trends appear in recent Conservative *tsbuvot* (responsa).

1. Changes are not made for the sake of change, but only in response to an urgent or acute problem (i.e., including women in a minyan because of the offense to human dignity when we are excluded).

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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for JANUARY, 2001

Friday evening, January 5.....6:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, January 6.....9:15 a.m.
 Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.
 Havurah Service.....9:30 a.m.
 Tot Shabbat.....11:15 a.m.

*Bar Mitzvah of Charles Mayer Siegel
son of Margaret and Paul Siegel*

Saturday afternoon, January 6.....4:45 p.m.
Friday evening, January 12 6:15 p.m.

Children's January Birthday Celebration

Saturday morning, January 13 9:15 a.m.
 Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.
 "Windows for Shabbat"

 Introduction to the Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.
Saturday afternoon, January 13 4:45 p.m.
Friday evening, January 19 6:15 p.m.

"Rinab U'tefilah": "Song and Prayer" & Bet Grade Shabbat Dinner

Saturday morning, January 20.....9:15 a.m.
 Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.
 Tot Shabbat.....11:15 a.m.

*Bar Mitzvah of Andrew David Colvin
son of Marcia and Geoffrey Colvin*

Saturday afternoon, January 20.....4:45 p.m.

*Bar Mitzvah of Charles Benjamin Jacobs
son of Barbara and Alan Jacobs*

Friday evening, January 26.....6:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, January 27.....9:15 a.m.
 Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Shabbat Hakavod in honor of our children

Saturday afternoon, January 27.....5:00 p.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Nitzanim Services (for children in kindergarten through 2nd grade and their parents) every Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 408.

*Baby sitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available
every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.*

2. When a strict and a lenient precedent exist, the lenient one is often chosen (i.e., the possibility of nullifying a marriage when a husband refuses to give a *get*, thereby freeing the woman to remarry).
3. It is not only permissible but also desirable to use scientific and archaeological evidence to research a particular problem (i.e., researching the potential moral problems with genetic engineering).
4. The Shulchan Aruch, published in 1565, is not the last word in Jewish law. Earlier sources such as the Jerusalem and Babylonian Talmud, or later rabbinic views can be applied

when necessary (i.e., bringing a Torah to a house of mourning for a one-time reading).

5. Halachic pluralism. The same answer may not fit everyone (i.e., most terminal patients should be told the truth; a minority of patients prefer not to know. Full Torah reading is preferable; triennial cycle can be used).
6. The moral and ethical mitzvot are stressed just as much as the ritual ones (i.e., concepts like "keep far from falsehood," "honor thy father and thy mother," and "show deference to the elderly" enter religious dialogue on a regular basis).

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SHABBAT HAKAVOD

on

**Saturday Morning
January 27, 2001****in honor of our children!**

A special Shabbat morning service with each grade participating in the service will take place in the Main Sanctuary. A gala kiddush will follow the service.

**With Pride and
Congratulations**

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Arielle Chavkin, daughter of Jeffrey and Kathy Chavkin, granddaughter of Wally and Esta Chavkin, who received the Rabbi Schnitzer Teen Recognition Award for her work with the Lenox Hill Bikur Cholim at the 13th Annual Conference of Bikur Cholim.

Evelyn Gelman, upon the birth of her grandson, Frederick Milton Gelman, son of Philip and Florencia Gelman, and the birth of her granddaughter, Lillian Jesamine King, daughter of Melissa and Michael King.

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9 A.M.— 1 P.M. for ages 3.0— 4.0 years

9 A.M.— 3 P.M. for ages 4.0— 6.0 years

*Application forms may be obtained by
calling Karen Hatem
at (212) 360-0153*

January B'nai Mitzvah

**Charles Mayer Siegel****Andrew David Colvin****Charles Benjamin Jacobs****Charles Mayer Siegel
January 6, 2001**

Charles Siegel began his Hebrew education at the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center when he was two years old and has attended its Congregational School since kindergarten.

Charlie is a seventh grade student at Dalton. His favorite subjects are social studies, math and science. He has a special interest in the history of World War II and political science.

At Dalton, Charlie plays on the Middle School baseball team. During the summer, he attends Camp Taconic in the Berkshires, where he water skis, sails and participates in many team sports. He is an avid skier and skater and enjoys soccer, baseball and golf. His hobbies include model building and model railroading.

Charlie plans to travel to Israel with his family to visit his cousins in the near future.

**Andrew David Colvin
January 20, 2001**

On Shabbat Shemoth, Andrew David Colvin will become a Bar Mitzvah. A member of the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since kindergarten, Andrew is a seventh grade student at the Trinity School, where his favorite subjects are mathematics, civics and history. He is a member of Trinity's Middle School basketball, tennis and cross-country teams. Andrew's other strong interests include debating, playing chess and studying piano. He also has a deep commitment to community service and he, along with many of his Trinity classmates, volunteers his time at the 92nd Street YM/YWHA, where they teach computer skills to senior adults.

Andrew and his family have traveled together extensively. His trips have included

ski vacations with his cousins and grandparents, as well as trips to Israel to visit family and to Germany, Poland and London with his grandparents to visit their birthplaces. Other foreign experiences have included visiting Jewish communities in Amsterdam, Budapest, Rome and Venice.

Andrew, like his older brother, Jeremy, intends to continue his religious studies at the Park Avenue Synagogue High School and, having benefited from the high school mentored cantillations classes, plans to teach cantillations to Hay and Vav students next year.

**Charles Benjamin Jacobs
January 20, 2001**

Charles Jacobs, better known as "Charlie," attends the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational Hebrew School and will be continuing his Jewish education in its Hebrew high school.

Charlie is a seventh grade student at the Churchill School, which he has attended for the past eight years. His favorite subjects are art, math and science.

Charlie has a willingness and curiosity to explore and try new things and is passionate about many of them. One of his main passions is trains, whether he is riding in them or adding model pieces to his extensive collection. His other interests are coin collecting, especially the new state quarters, all types of music, tennis, ping-pong and skating.

Charlie has an older brother, Eddie, who graduated recently from the Park Avenue Synagogue High School.

Toddler Classes

Have you registered yet for the new, expanded HaMishpacha Sheli Toddler Classes? If not, call Stacey Erlich, Park Avenue Synagogue family educator, at ext. 136 for details.

From the Rabbi's Desk

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These comments are based on the recently published pamphlet *Responsa in a Moment* by Rabbi David Golinkin, president of Machon Schechter, the academic center for Conservative (Masorti) Judaism in Israel.

— Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz

Young Couples Group "Get-Togethers"

In addition to its production of "Momsense" on Tuesday, February 13th, the next two "get-togethers" of the Young Couples Group, for couples between the ages of 25 and 40 years of age, will be held on **Wednesday evening, January 17th** and **Thursday evening, March 1st**. Postcards will be sent with further details.

Other Upcoming Men's Club Events

- **Thursday, January 11** at 7:30 p.m., basketball game at Madison Square Garden: **Knicks vs. Houston Rockets**. Tickets: \$50 for members; \$60 for non-members.
- **Sunday, January 28** at 9:30 a.m. at Park Avenue Synagogue: **The World-Wide Tefillin Wrap**.
- **Sunday, February 4** at 10 a.m., **Men's Club Brunch** with **Evan Weiner** speaking on "Sports: The Business, the Owners and the Players." Free to Men's Club members; \$10 for non-members.

Save the Date Tuesday, February 13 "Momsense"

Everyone is welcome to attend the Young Couples Group production of "Momsense" in which four talented mothers and one talented father will sing and dance to tunes that parody motherhood. This production, which will take place on **Tuesday evening, February 13th**, promises to provide an evening of fun and entertainment, socializing and refreshments. Further details about this event and invitations to it will be sent out soon.

The Student Liaison Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue

The Park Avenue Synagogue Student Liaison Committee sends **Jewish holiday gift packages** to college or graduate students sev-

eral times throughout the year. If you have a student relative or friend whom you think would like to receive these gift packages, please contact Bunny Abraham at 369-2600, ext. 148 with the student's name and mailing address.

**WINTER IS HERE!
THE DAILY MINYANIM
NEED YOU!**

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES For FEBRUARY, 2001

Friday evening, February 2 6:15 p.m.

Gimel Grade Shabbat Dinner

Saturday morning, February 3 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

"Windows for Shabbat"

Introduction to the Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat 11:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Andrew Goldstein

son of Marcia and Mark Goldstein

Saturday afternoon, February 3 5:15 p.m.

Friday evening, February 9 6:15 p.m.

Family Education Shabbaton

(Dinner by Advance Reservation Only)

Daled Grade Shabbat Dinner

Saturday morning, February 10 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Havurah Service 9:30 a.m.

Tot Shabbat 11:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Harry Levine

son of Linda and Marvin Levine

Family Education Shabbaton

(Luncheon, Tu B'Shvat Seder and Seudah Shlishit

by Advance Reservation Only)

Saturday afternoon, February 10 5:15 p.m.

Friday evening, February 16 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, February 17 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Faye Abramovitz

daughter of Debra and Stuart Abramovitz

Saturday afternoon, February 17 5:30 p.m.

Friday evening, February 23 6:15 p.m.

"Rinab U'tefilab": "Song and Prayer"

& Children's February Birthday Celebration

Saturday morning, February 24 9:15 a.m.

Hashkama Service 7:30 a.m.

Havurah Service 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Lance Harris Taubin

son of Robin and Michael Taubin

Saturday afternoon, February 24 5:30 p.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

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every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.*

Purim is Coming! It's Almost Around the Corner — March 8th

Check your mail for **Mishloach Manot** (Purim basket) order forms. Orders are shipped nationwide! Or call Stacey Erlich, Park Avenue Synagogue's family educator, at ext. 136 for more information.

February B'nai Mitzvah



Jacob Andrew Goldstein - February 3, 2001

Jacob Goldstein has attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since the Aleph Grade, and has always enjoyed studying Jewish history.

Jacob is a seventh grade student at the Horace Mann School, which he has attended since nursery school. Among his favorite subjects are science, math, history and the arts. At Horace Mann, he participates in Hoops for Hope, an organization that sponsors events to raise money to buy sports equipment for children in South Africa.

Jacob enjoys sports, especially tennis and golf, and has attended tennis and golf camps for the past two summers. Last summer, he also attended a sailing program at Cornell University.

In addition to improving his sports skills, Jacob looks forward to traveling with his parents, with whom he has traveled to many places in North America and Europe, as well as to Israel. He hopes there will be peace in Israel soon so that he and his family can make a return trip there in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.



Harry Levine - February 10, 2001

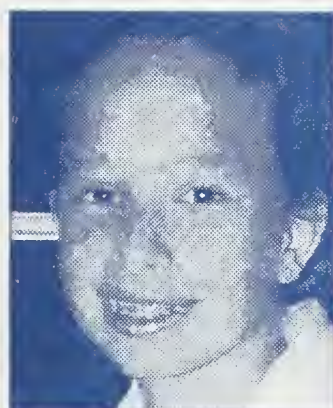
Harry's close ties to Park Avenue Synagogue began when he entered its Early Childhood Center, and he has been a student in its Congregational Hebrew School for the past six years.

Harry is currently in the seventh grade in The Allen-Stevenson Upper School. His favorite subjects are math and science. He is also an avid music student and plays drums and timpani in the A-S Upper School Orchestra.

Another of Harry's interests is aviation. He loves airplanes and speaks of one day flying a military combat plane. Since early childhood, he has had a great deal of flying experience acting as co-pilot for his dad in their small private plane.

Together with his family, he has flown coast-to-coast, Bahamas to Newfoundland, in the right seat.

However, athletics is the area most important to Harry, the one in which he is happiest and distinguishes himself. Regarded as a natural athlete and team player, both at school and at Camp Starlight where he has spent the last three summers, he plays on the A-S varsity soccer and basketball teams. But now, he is looking forward to springtime when he will be doing what he loves most, playing baseball. Today, his dream is to play professional baseball. After all, isn't it time baseball had another Sandy Koufax?



Rachel Faye Abramovitz - February 17, 2001

Rachel Abramovitz attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center and has been a student in the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational Hebrew School for the past eight years.

She is currently a seventh grade student at the Riverdale Country School, which she has attended since kindergarten. Her academic interests include mathematics and English. However, she also enjoys athletics, including soccer, tennis and volleyball. When she is not studying or playing sports, she enjoys spending time with her many good friends.

Rachel has spent the past three summers at Camp Modin in Belgrade, Maine, where she enjoys water skiing and has been a member of the soccer team. She also has traveled extensively with her family and has visited both Israel and Europe several times.



Lance Harris Taubin - February 24, 2001

Lance had his first religious experiences at the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center and has attended the Congregational Hebrew School since then.

He is currently in the seventh grade at The Fieldston School. While he excels at academics, his first love is basketball. He has been on a travel team since the third grade, competing throughout the Northeast region.

Lance's other interests include travel and music. He plays both the piano and trumpet. His summers are spent at Camp Equinunk, which he looks forward to every year. He also enjoys spending time with his friends and family.

Lance's older brother, Ian, became a Bar Mitzvah at Park Avenue Synagogue three years ago. Lance looks forward to having his family and friends share this important occasion with him.

Winter Events in the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School

The following three events will take place in the elementary school during the month of January:

- Friday, January 19, the Bet grade will participate in the Friday night service in the Main Sanctuary, after which the students and their parents will share in a festive Shabbat dinner.
- Saturday, January 20, the Daled grade students will have their second parent/student "Together" program from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in room 308.
- Saturday, January 27, the whole school will celebrate "Shabbat Hakavod." At this event, the Park Avenue Synagogue congregation honors its children who will take an active part in the Shabbat morning service.

The following four events will take place in the elementary school during the month of February:

- Friday, February 2, the Gimel grade will participate in the Friday night service in the Main Sanctuary. At this time, the Gimel students will receive their first Sid-durim. After the service, the students and their families will have a Shabbat dinner together.
- Saturday, February 3, the Hay grade will hold a Havdalah service led by Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz.
- Tuesday, February 6, the 7th grade students will have their second parent/student seminar with Dr. Larry Zelnick at 5:30 p.m. in room 408.
- Monday, February 26 at 5 p.m., the second grade will have its second parent/student "Together" program in room 408.

Winter Events in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

On both Sunday, January 28 and Sunday, February 11, the high school students will prepare sandwiches and will deliver them to the homeless.

Kol Nidre Appeal 2000/5761

The Officers and Trustees of the Park Avenue Synagogue thank their fellow congregants for their generous response to the Kol Nidre Appeal. Thank you:

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Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

New Adult Books:

Atlas, J.: *Bellow: A Biography*
Cardin, Rabbi N.B.: *The Tapestry of Jewish Time*
Diamant, A. & Kushner, K.: *How to be a Jewish Parent*
Freedman, D.N.: *The Nine Commandments: Uncovering the Hidden Pattern of Crime and Punishment in the Hebrew Bible*
Goldstein, E.: *Women's Torah Commentary*
Powell, L.N.: *Troubled Memory*
Roiphe, A.: *To Rabbit, With Love and Squalor*
Rosen, J.: *The Talmud and the Internet*
Stone, K.: *The Congressional Minyan*
Wisse, R. R.: *The Modern Jewish Canon*
Videos: "Generation to Generation: Jewish

Families Talk About Death"

New Children's Books:

Diner, H.R.: *Jews in America*
Kimmel, E.A.: *The Jar of Fools: Eight Hanukkah Stories from Chelm*
Manushkin, F.: *The Story of Hava Nagila*
Melmed, L.K.: *Moishe's Miracle: A Hanukkah Story*
Oberman, S.: *The Wisdom Bird*
Raichlen, S.: *Healthy Jewish Cooking*
Rosen, M.J.: *Our Eight Nights of Hanukkah*
Ross, Lillian H.: *Daughters of Eve*

The library will display Purim books from February 25th through Purim, March 10th.

During the months of January and February, the library will be closed on the following dates: December 23 through January 8; January 14 and 15; February 18 through 20.

— Ilana Abend-David, Librarian

Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim

Did you know...?

- If you are in hospital, a Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim member can visit you.
- If you wish to celebrate Shabbat or Yomtov while in hospital, Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim will supply candles and challah.
- If you just want company in hospital, or while recuperating at home, give us a call!

To contact Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim, call Rabbi Lincoln's secretary at 369-2600, ext. 149.

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Mr. Harry Krieger, in honor of the birth of Evelyn Gelman's grandson.
Melanie Schneider, in honor of the birth of Evelyn Gelman's new grandson, Frederick Milton Gelman.
WEG, in honor of the birth of Evelyn Gelman's grandson.

Clara Hammel Memorial Library Fund

Dr. Leslie Hammel, in honor of his birthday.
Dr. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of his beloved father, Theodore Hammel.

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Antler, in honor of their anniversary.
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Oberman, in memory of Fannie Gurevitch, sister of Rabbi Judah Nadich.
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Oberman, in honor of the birth of a granddaughter to Leah & Barrie Modlin.
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Oberman, in memory of his beloved mother, Dora Oberman.

High School Food Pantry

Cantor Nancy Abramson, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. Robert Ceisler, in memory of his beloved mother, Elizabeth Ceisler.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cohen, in honor of their son Reuben reading the Torah on Rosh Hashanah.

Anne & Paul Corwin & Family, in honor of Susie Wasserman's birthday.

Rita S. Corwin, in honor of the Corwin family.
Leon & Juliet Demb, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Phyllis & Bernie Feinberg, in honor of the birth of their grandson to Michael and Justine Feinberg.
Mrs. Martha Gold, in memory of her son, Leonard M. Gold.

Mrs. Mimi Goldfinger, in memory of Toni Riesenberg Krieger, wife of Harry Krieger.

Mrs. Helen Hahn, in memory of Toni Riesenberg Krieger.

Mrs. Dorothy Hall, in memory of her beloved father, Harry Fine.

Laurie & Maury Harris, in memory of Paul Brown, father of Gail Karr.

Laurie & Maury Harris, in honor of Morris M. Podolsky, Hatan Torah.

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The Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group

Park Avenue Synagogue has formed a Bereavement Group for those who have lost loved ones or close friends. It is facilitated by **Dr. Sheila Erlich**, a licensed psychologist.

The group will meet at **7:30 p.m.** on the following three Wednesdays:

- **January 17, 2001**
- **February 21 and**
- **March 14.**

For additional information about this group, please call Rabbi Kenneth Stern at 369-2600.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mr. David Barnard, upon the death of his mother, Doreen Barnard.

Mr. Roger Bendelac, upon the death of his brother, Daniel Bendelac.

The family of the late Anne Gold.

Mrs. Ricky Lauren, upon the death of her mother, Margaret Low-Beer.

The family of the late Helen Levine.

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Mr. Martin J. Milston, upon the death of his sister, Carol Convissor.

Mr. Eugene Zinbarg, upon the death of his mother, Esther Zinbarg.

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Laurie & Maury Harris, in memory of Harry Krieger's wife, Toni.

Laurie & Maury Harris, in honor of Kathy K. Grunfeld, Kallah Bereishit.

Judge & Mrs. Louis Kaplan, in honor of Vicki Wimpfheimer's birthday.

Judge & Mrs. Louis Kaplan, in memory of Paul Brown, father of Gail Karr.

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Jamie's brother, Matthew, to Nancy Judson and
Steven Tanzer.
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Frances Pargman, in memory of Toni Rosenberg
Krieger.
Arnold L. & Lite Sabin, in honor of Katherina
Grunfeld, Kallah Bereishit.
Melanie Schneider, in memory of Paul Brown, father
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for JANUARY 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M. Saturday afternoons (See time listings)	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 1 p.m. Retirees Group	3	4 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Rabbi David Lincoln	5 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:23 p.m.	6 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Charles Mayer Siegel 11:15 a.m. Tot Shabbat 4:45 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
7	8 7:15 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 7:30 p.m. WEG Board Meeting	9 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 12 noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 p.m. Retirees Group 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Investment Forum	10 7 p.m. Musical Rehearsal	11 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session Rabbi David Lincoln 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Outing to Madison Square Garden Basketball Game	12 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Children's January Birthday Celebration Light Candles 4:30 p.m.	13 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10 a.m. "Windows for Shabbat" Introduction to the Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbi Kenneth Stern 4:45 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group 7 p.m. School Board Meeting	17 7 p.m. Musical Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue Bereavement Group 7:45 p.m. Young Couples Group "Get-Together"	18 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Cantor David Lefkowitz	19 6:15 p.m. "Rinah U'tefilah": "Song and Prayer" Friday Night Service & Bet Grade Shabbat Dinner Light Candles 4:38 p.m.	20 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Andrew David Colvin 11:15 a.m. Tot Shabbat 4:45 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study Bar Mitzvah of Charles Benjamin Jacobs
21	22 7:15 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	23 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group	24 7 p.m. Musical Rehearsal	25 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Cantor David Lefkowitz	26 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:47 p.m.	27 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Shabbat Hakavod in honor of our children 5:00 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
28 9:30 a.m. Men's Club World-Wide Tefillin Wrap	29 7:15 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 8 p.m. Jewish Book Discussion Group	30 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma with Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group	31 7 p.m. Musical Rehearsal	THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY New Schedule of Hours: Mondays 3:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Wednesdays 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Thursdays 3:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Sundays 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.		

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4 10 a.m. Men's Club Brunch 4 p.m. Congregational Musical: "Singing the Jewish Year"	5 7:15 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	6 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group	7	8 TU B'SHEVAT 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Cantor David Lefkowitz	9 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Family Education Shabbaton & Dinner Daled Grade Dinner Light Candles 5:04 p.m.	10 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Harry Levine 11:15 a.m. Tot Shabbat Family Education Shabbaton 5:15 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
11	12 7:15 p.m. Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz	13 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group 8:00 p.m. Young Couples Group Production	14	15 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Cantor David Lefkowitz 6:15 p.m. Family Education Committee Meeting	16 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:12 p.m.	17 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Faye Abramovitz 5:30 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
18	19 PRESIDENT'S DAY	20 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group	21	22 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn Session With Cantor Nancy Abramson	23 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service "Rinah U'tefilah": "Song and Prayer" & Children's February Birthday Celebration Light Candles 5:21 p.m.	24 7:30 a.m. Hashkama Service 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Lance Harris Taubin 5:30 p.m. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
25 6th Grade Tefillin Trip	26 Introduction to Judaism With Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz 8 p.m. Jewish Book Discussion Group	27 8 a.m. Talmud Tractate Yoma With Rabbi David Lincoln 11 a.m. Talmud & More With Rabbi Kenneth Stern 1 p.m. Retirees Group	28	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M. Saturday afternoons (See time listings)		

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Brad & Barbara Simon, in honor of Rabbi Lincoln, Rabbi Stern, & Rabbi Berkowitz for helping to prepare their son Michael for his Bar Mitzvah.

Mrs. Tamara Spolan, in honor of Paul and Michael Corwin who exemplify "v 'shenantam l'vanecha" in teaching and learning.

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Maribeth & Steven Lerner, in honor of their brother Morris M. Podolsky's honor as Hatan Torah.

Andrew & David Lerner, in honor of their uncle Morris M. Podolsky's honor as Hatan Torah.

Mr. Michael S. Oberman, in memory of his beloved father, Hyman Oberman, and in appreciation of the daily minyan.

Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of Jonathan Bernstein.

Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of his birthday.

Harold & Ruth Podolsky Tobias, in honor of Dr. Morris M. Podolsky.

Judge Harold & Frances Tompkins, in memory of the

father of Dr. Ronald Esordon.

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